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The University of Dayton

News Release

UD CIRCLE K TO HOST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DAYTON, Ohio, January 21, 1981 -- The University of Dayton chapter of the world's largest collegiate service organization -- Circle K Club -- is hosting the Midwest Leadership Training Conference (MLTC) on the UD campus January 23-25.

The purpose of the meeting, which is second only to the national Circle K assembly in the number of people that will attend, is "to make people aware of the different types of leaders," according to conference co-chairs Kathy Westrick and Ed Brink. With the theme, "Making Leaders That Care," the conference will bring to the campus over 250 Circle K members representing chapters from New England to Wisconsin. Representatives from the Ohio district of Kiwanis International, the organization that sponsors Circle K, will also attend.

Thirty of Circle K's 45 districts nationwide will be represented and seven of the eleven national officers will attend, making the conference the largest gathering of the international executive board.

Opening the conference January 23, international Circle K president and a Wright State University student Tom Anders will give the keynote address on enthusiastic leadership.

On Saturday, a special session on empathy and understanding will be conducted by Maree Bellchambers, associate professor of occupational therapy at Ohio State University. The six remaining sessions coordinated and staffed by students involved with Circle K center on leadership.

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Most conference attendants will be housed by UD Circle K members, whose chapter is the second largest internationally and is among the most active. UD's membership of over 80 volunteers assists the Dayton community with weekly visits to the Maria Joseph Nursing Home in North Dayton, to talk and play bingo with the elderly. They visit newly admitted patients at the Dayton Mental Health Center and organize physical activities with children from Saint Joseph's Home.